

**TO ALL:** We are happy you are here to worship with us today!

**WELCOME CENTER:** If this is your first time at Asbury, we have a gift for you at our Welcome Center. Please stop by for questions answered or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter and/or other brochures!

**RED PADS:** Please take a moment to register your attendance by signing the red pads located on the end of each row.  
Please pass along to your neighbor.

**NURSERY:** Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Education Wing. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

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Pastor:	Rev. Penni Farrington

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Greeters:**

Franklin Street: Gerald Holder  
Parker Street: Max Bovee  
Sterling Street: Sue Beaman

Liturgist: Amanda Weldon

Chapel Service: Lindsay Webb

Chapel Organist: Bina West - Traditional Service Organist: Bina West

Fellowship Time: Asbury Family

Acolyte:

Shepherdess: Pam Quimby

Ushers:

John Cerow	Bill Hickox	Lorraine Irwin
Wayne Morris	Dick Persons	Orie Phillips
Bill Plemons	James Rafferty	Dale Scott
Bill Smith	Lisa Smith	Carol Stoodley
Darlene Town	Patrick Town	Dan Webb
Kim Welt	Larry Welt	

**ASBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**AUGUST 26, 2018**

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world*

*I'm home.*

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**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

(\*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE ENTER WORSHIP**

PRELUDE Clair De Lune – Claude Debussy – Lisa Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L): How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

**(P): The refreshing springs of God's love cleans and restores us.**

(L): There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

**(P): The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.**

(L): Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

**(P): Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve.**

(L): Friends, let us worship our God.

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP/PRAYER FOR PEACE

\*EXTENDING PEACE TO EACH OTHER

(L): May the peace of Christ be with you.

**(P): And also with you.**

(L): Let us welcome one another in the name of Christ.

*The peace of Christ is passed*

\*HYMN Marching to Zion # 733

\*OPENING PRAYER

**(ALL): In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. Amen.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

GOD SIGHTINGS/JOYS/CONCERNS/PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC – Kathy Slocum, Cathy Mowers, Jean Gianfagna  
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Paul Edwards

LESSON FOR THIS WEEK Psalm 84

PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE FWS # 2025  
As the Deer – Please remain seated.

MESSAGE I'm home!

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

OUR OFFERING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

OFFERTORY – How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely - Hopson

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**(ALL): May these gifts we offer sing your praise, and welcome home those who yearn to dwell in peace, in hope, and in love. Amen.**

\*HYMN Go Forth for God # 670

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE I Love Thy Church, Lord Williams

\*SENDING FORTH

(L): Let us go now, to share God's strength.

**(P): We will do so by embracing the weakness of others.**

(L): Let us go now, to be as alert as Jesus.

**(P): We will do so by noticing the brokenness all around us.**

(L): Let us go now, to share the life of the Spirit.

**(P): We will do so by receiving the bread of life from the poor. Amen.**

**RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT, WE DEPART TO SERVE**

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**Scripture of the Week**

**Romans 12:19**

Don't try to get even. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay" says the Lord.  
Provided by Max Bovee

**KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Our United Methodist Connection Prayer List:**

Our Bishop, Mark Webb/family, our United Methodist missionaries Dr. Mark & Deirdre Zimmerman (in Nepal), Rev. Michael Weeden (District Superintendent) and Rev. Penni Farrington. Prayers also for Omar-Fishers Landing UMC, Mrs. Linda Foody (Heuvelton), Rev. Nancy Stanley (Lake & River Parish), Ms. Julie Valeski (UNYAC Benefits & Finance Departments), Volunteers in Mission.

**Known Deployed Troops and Spouses** - Asbury places in the bulletin a list of deployed troops that are connected to Asbury, along with the names of their spouses. We will not publish the last name for security and privacy reasons. If we have missed any, please contact the office. We would ask you to hold these peacemakers (Matthew 5:9 - Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God") and their families in your prayer. Deployed: Landon.

**Let Us Pray....this week for our members and friends:** Our home bound and nursing home residents: Lynn Brown, Barb LeFleur. Jean Luttmann, Eleanor Petit, Urla Raynor, Rev. Dora Schneider, Others: Linda Bennett, Marge Brauer, Ben Cook's improvement, Patti Duncan, David Forbes, Cinda Gill, Curtis Harris, son-in-law of Barb Sargent, Joliese Haynes, Barbara/David Heasley, Darrel/Joyce Kicherer, Alice Marino, Pat Monaco, Jane Munson, Richard Murphy, Dick Persons. Sarah Peyton; Mike Roach (Karen Granger's cousin), Roxanne Robinson, Myrtie Schilling, Barbara J. Simmons, Glen Snell, Miyako Tanabe, Patrick Town, Anne Walker. Healing prayers for Pastor Frederica "Freddy" Webb.

**YOUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK**

- 8/26: 11:30 A.M. - Blood Pressure screening in the Parlor
- 8/27: 9:00 A.M. - Pastor's One-on-One with DS @ Bethany UMC.
- 8/29: 10:00 A.M. - Stewardship Meeting @ Parlor.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 9/1: 8:00 A.M. - AMF breakfast at Bob Evans
- 9/3: Labor Day. - Office is closed.
- 9/5: 9:30 A.M. - Asbury's Quilting group begins
- 9/6: 7:30 P.M. - Chancel Choir rehearsal begins
- 9/11: 6:30 P.M. - Agape Ringers rehearsal
- 9/13: 5:30 P.M. - Praise Band Rehearsal Begins
- 9/16: 11:30 A.M. - Sunday School Kickoff fellowship in Wesley Hall. Ice Cream Sundaes!
- 9/28-9/29: Rummage Sale. Bring items in **NOW**

**WEEKLY INFORMATION:**

Attendance last Sunday: 110  
Food Pantry Items Donated last week: 623  
2018 Total: 17,687

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**ASBURY'S WEEKLY MINISTRIES**

**Sundays:**

- 8:15 A.M. - Chapel Service @ Chapman Chapel
- 9:00 A.M. - *The Wired Word* with Aaron Johnson @ Parlor
- 10:15 A.M. - Morning Service @ Sanctuary
- 11:15 A.M. - Fellowship Time @ back of Sanctuary

**Mondays:**

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting @ Parlor

**Wednesdays:**

- 10:00 A.M. - "Fearless" Study @ Summit Village
- 11:00 A.M. - Prayer Circle @ Parlor

**HELP WANTED**

1. We are looking for several folks who are willing to learn the Audio-Visual side of Sunday morning worship. Our AV guru, Bob Kurtz would love to teach you how to use the equipment. **NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**
2. Urgent: Sunday School helpers are needed. Contact Sarah Lehman at 315-767-2641